

shall also, without a protest, disqualify any yacht, should it come to their knowledge that she has committed a breach of the rules.

XXIII.—Removal of Flag Boat.

Should any flag, vessel, boat, or buoy be removed from its proper position, either by accident or design, the race shall be sailed over again or not, at the option of the Sailing Committee.

XXIV.—Right of Way.

1. When one yacht is approaching another yacht so as to involve risk of fouling, one of them shall keep clear of the other as follows :

2. A yacht free shall keep clear of one close-hauled.

3. When both yachts are close-hauled, or both free, or both have the wind aft, and have the wind on opposite sides, the yacht with the wind on the port side shall keep clear.

4. When both yachts are free, or both have the wind aft, and have the wind on the same side, the yacht to windward shall keep clear.

5. A yacht with the wind aft is deemed to have the wind on the side opposite to that on which she is carrying her main-boom. A yacht with the wind aft shall keep clear of a yacht on any other point of sailing.

6. An overtaking yacht shall in every case, as long as an overlap exists, keep clear of the yacht which is being overtaken.